

COUNCIL MET LAST MONDAY

Poll Tax Will be Enforced—Zoning Scheme Will be Withheld for the Present—Routine Business.

A regular meeting of the town council was held last Monday evening, Dec. 7.

A number of letters were read by secretary treasurer J. D. Donaldson, one being from H. L. Seymour, town planning engineer of the Alberta Government. Mr. Seymour suggested a by-law for a zoning system, but the council decided to take no action in this regard at the present time.

Town engineer Frank Mead reported for the month of November. Three leaks in water mains were repaired; twelve cut and buried about town; the hydrant at Playfair's corner near the station was found out of order, and repaired; repairs were also made on houses the property of the town.

Mr. Mead also reported that a number had not paid their poll tax, and that the town was not paid its educational tax as it is officially known. It was decided to notify the delinquents that the tax must be paid at once, and that if not paid within three days distress warrants will be issued.

A letter from the provincial government gave certain instructions to the town regarding applications for clothing relief. Distressed families seeking clothing relief from the Red Cross Society must now make application through the town council.

he following accounts were read and passed for payment:—

Bassano Mail	\$ 12.40
Currie & Milroy Ltd.	4.25
Calgary Power Co.	345.00
King's Printer	5.49
Telephone acct.	16.80
H. A. Holmes	65.00
H. J. Stiles	1.00
A. E. Maurer	1.50
Planagan Bros.	6.50
W. S. Playfair	35.25
R. A. Travis	127.50
Bassano School Dist.	1000.00
J. R. Donaldson	1.50
Mothers' Allowance, Oct.	50.00
Pay Roll for Nov.	166.00
Bassano Local Board of Health	56.00
P. B. Matthews & Co. Ltd.	40.25
C.P.R. D.N.R.	143.75

Duchess News

DUCHESSE, Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Frager, who were managers of the Duchess Hotel, have moved to their farm near Okotoks.

Miss Nettie Decker of Patricia, is spending a few days at the Dunes home.

The ladies' Aid met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. R. Simons, with 16 ladies present. This being election of officers, the following were elected: president, Mrs. Donaldson; 1st vice pres. Mrs. Foote; 2nd vice pres. Mrs. Grosfield; sec. treas. Mrs. Gahan. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Morrell. The Aid was invited to meet with Mrs. Grosfield for the next meeting, on Jan. 7.

Ed Porter, of Saskatchewan, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lightfoot, and Mr. Lightfoot.

The teachers are going to put on a Christmas program on Dec. 22.

At the benefit party for the Christmas school treats Mrs. Fred McMahon won the lady's prize, and Mrs. P. Purcell the gentleman's prize. At what Miss Hazel Simons and Mrs. Lomas were the successful winners.

Don't forget the old-time benefit dance for Chris Christensen Friday, Dec. 11 in the U. P. A. Hall.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"RAFFLES"

Starring Ronald Colman. The screen's great romance in a mystery drama that has thrilled, enthralled and captivated millions. Raffles, the most charming, most adept, and most beloved of burglars.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

"Parlor, Bedroom and Bath"

Buster Keaton stars in this great comedy. He wanted to be a devil with the ladies, but he failed. Caught in a room with another man's wife, could he say? He is innocent, but try to tell her husband!

All passed "U" pictures

Gem News

GEM, Dec. 9.—Three carloads of stock, 10 of sheep, and 3 of hogs, were shipped from Gem on Tuesday.

The U. P. A. local held a meeting last Saturday evening. The meeting was occupied with routine business. The next meeting will be Dec. 29. This will be an open meeting, with a social program, and everybody is invited. Refreshments will be served. The election of officers will take place, and also choosing of delegates to the annual convention in Edmonton.

Mrs. Grieff left on Tuesday for a three month's visit in England and Scotland where she will visit with her mother and sisters.

Big benefit dance New Year's Eve. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks are planning a trip to London, B. C. in the near future.

Mrs. Keeling was a visitor at the Griffe home on Monday evening.

Mr. Burton, of the Tiller C. P. A. and Mr. Statton, of Brooks, were in Gem on Tuesday.

The dance last Friday for the Christmas tree fund was a very enjoyable affair.

Andy Ross was killed in an accident at Connel's mill last Saturday morning.

Jim Maquire arrived home on Tuesday from Los Angeles. He will stay here for the winter.

JOLLY TIME AT OLD TIME DANCE

The jolliest dance of the season was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last Friday night, and all those who attended report having a real enjoyable evening.

The dance was sponsored by the C. P. A. employees, and was put on for the purpose of swelling the funds of the Sunshine Club for the Women's Institute. The ladies of the Institute served the supper. Mrs. E. P. Maurer was called on for a speech and responded in a capable manner, telling of a little of the work of the Sunshine Club is doing, and thanking those who were responsible for the dance for the interest they have taken.

The music was supplied gratis by a real old-time orchestra. The personnel of the orchestra was: Miss Jessie Morrison on the piano; Mr. Jacobson with the violin; Mr. Rose with the banjo, and Joe Harris with the drums. They were relieved by Mrs. Hoffelower, Miss Eleanor Hoffelower, Miss Norma Milroy, and Jake Bulmer.

W. L. Elect Officers For the Year 1932

The annual meeting of the Bassano Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

The following officers were elected for the year 1932:

Pres. — Mrs. E. Corbett
1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. E. P. Maurer
2nd Vice Pres. — Mrs. Geo. Wilson
Sec. Treas. — Mrs. H. A. Holmes
Executive — Mrs. Hoffelower, Mrs. P. Pragnall, and Mrs. Wilson.
Auditors — Mrs. Chodor and Mrs. Belit

Cord of Thanks.

The Sunshine Committee of the W. I. wish to extend their hearty thanks to the personnel of the C. P. A. R. who, by their earnest endeavors in putting on a benefit dance, increased the Sunshine fund for the poor and needy.

MAN KILLED IN MINE

Roof of Mine Falls on Andy Ross, and Victim is Crushed to Death.

Andy Ross, 23 years of age, was killed by a fall of rock in the Connel coal mine, northeast of Gem, last Saturday, Dec. 6. The accident happened about 11 a.m.

Ross and two others, Jack Evans and Fred Hobbs, had been getting coal out of the mine and selling it to farmers in the neighborhood.

Hobbs and Evans had just come out of the workings to have a rest and a smoke, while Ross went in to dig coal. When they re-entered the tunnel they found the roof had fallen on Ross.

Ross, who was of German nationality, has a brother at Dorothy.

BEARCATS WIN FROM BROOKS

Bassano Wins First Hockey Game from Brooks by 4-2 Score—Return Game at Brooks, Thursday Postponed Because of Storm.

The Bassano Bearcats won the first senior hockey game played this season when they defeated the puck chasers from Brooks Tuesday night by a 4-2 score.

The game was played on Bassano ice.

The first period was rather slow, but the second and third periods the game was speeded up and a better brand of hockey was played.

The line-ups: Bassano, goal; Johnson; defense, Marquardt and Taylor; forwards, Bulmer, Simpson, Brown; sub, McKay. Leonard, Ford, Arrison, Flisk, Donaldson.

Brooks, goal, Cory; defense, T. Nelson and Sparrow; forwards, V. Nelson, Morrison, and Vince Nelson; sub, Kay, Cronarty, MacGregor. Delbert Downs refereed.

Simpson, with an injured ankle played only the first period.

Scoring: 1st period, Bassano, Brown; Brooks, V. Nelson; Bassano, Bulmer; Brooks, Morrison. 2nd period, no score. 3rd period, Bassano, McKay, McKay.

HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, Dec. 9.—E. F. Maurer, of Bassano, visited Mr. Kuchle the first of the week, and they were Hussar visitors on Tuesday.

Playd Haysan is expected home from the Peace River district "any day."

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hawkshaw and Mrs. Reeves and Peggy returned from Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford and June spent the week-end at Medicine Hat with Miss Evelyn Clifford, returning on Sunday.

The Hussar Christmas program will be held in the hall on Dec. 13, Friday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Twelve members attended the December meeting of the Girl Guides with Guide Isabelle Helch on Wednesday evening. It was decided to give a Christmas offering to the Junior Red Cross of \$5.00. Drill at the Morris code and flag signalling and music took up the rest of the time, after the routine business was disposed of. The next meeting will be at the home of Guide Madeleine Holland on January 6.

P. E. C. Farley spent the week-end in Hussar.

Melomans H. D. Brown and T. A. Hawkshaw, and Hans Buckshmidt motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

W. G. Nelson, E. J. Bell, E. Anderson, and C. Snyder motored to Bassano on Wednesday evening.

Chris Andersen underwent a serious operation in the Bassano Hospital the first of the week.

Garland Talks on Disarmament and The Gold Standard

Gold Standard to Blame for World Economic Ills, Says Garland—Bow River Mr. P. McKee Plans for World Peace.

Placing the blame for the world's economic ills on the gold standard, E. J. Garland, M. P. for Bow River, delivered a brilliant address in the Oddfellows' Hall last Monday evening, Dec. 7, before a rather small audience.

The gold standard said Mr. Garland, was incapable of taking care of the world's trade and commerce, and its insufficiency was the primary cause of trade stagnation. He advanced many arguments in support of his contention, and reinforced them with the expressed views of many noted economists and financiers. Canada, said the speaker, would enjoy an immediate revival in

HUSSAR CLUB

STARTS CURLING

Nelson Opens With Knockout Competition—Nino Rinks in Men's Club.

HUSSAR, Dec. 7.—Curling on the Hussar rink began today with a knockout contest, the winners to hold the Brown challenge cup till won by some other rink. This will be followed by the regular schedule consisting of some fifty two games.

The rinks will play as follows: T. A. Hawkshaw skip, Tom Brown third, James Bell second; Graham Montgomery lead.

A. C. Coffey skip, Otto Christensen second, Bells, Gordon LeGrandeau, Tom Anthony skip, Jim Dundas, W. Walters, Jack Brinton.

W. G. Nelson skip, E. J. Bell, Emory LeGrandeau, Osborne Holland, P. Pringle skip, Ray Schooling, John Chang, Hugh Brown.

Andrew Brown skip, Hans Buckshmidt, Tom Burdett, Stuart Williams.

Th. Hansen skip, F. R. Reeves Bruce Bell, H. E. Gordon.

H. D. Brown skip, E. Anderson, R. Jant, A. A. Clifford.

Henry Broadard skip, Romeo Broadard, Roland Broadard, Leo Broadard.

In the games played so far Brown defeated Broadard 15-9; Hawkshaw defeated Coffey 15-3; Nelson won from Anthony 12-3.

trade if he went off the gold standard.

Mr. Garland pointed out that the British larks were of the gold standard, forced off by economic necessity. Canada's two great competitors in agricultural products, Australia and Argentina, were also off the gold standard, and thus were in advantageous position and taking business away from Canada.

To meet this competition Canada must go off the gold standard too, and both the manufacturer and the farmer would benefit. The subject, he said, would be the cause of much debate at the next session.

Mr. Garland concluded his address with a short talk on disarmament. He mentioned the inconceivable horrors of gas and aerial warfare the militarists have prepared for the next war; and quoted figures showing the stupendous cost of the last war and how it had bankrupt the nations. Peace, said the speaker must be preserved if civilization is to survive.

BASSANO LIFTS MCDONALD CUP

Curlers Win Beautiful Challenge Trophy From Strathmore Club—McLaws and McLaws Skip Winning Rinks.

The MacDonald Rink Cup, beautiful curling trophy much sought by every club in southern Alberta, came into possession of the Bassano Curling Club last Saturday when two rinks skipped by E. P. Currie and Wm. McLaws defeated J. Swanson and Wm. Gray of the Strathmore club. The game was played in the Strathmore rink.

Charlie defeated Swanson 30-4, and McLaws won handsily from Gray by a 19-3 score.

Strathmore won the cup near the end of last season from the North Hill club of Calgary. This was the first match played for the cup this season.

Ten rinks from each club play in matches for possession of this fine challenge trophy. The total score of both rinks won, and the games are 45-1.

The cup arrived by express Monday evening, and is now in display in the window of Pat's restaurant.

The North Hill club of Calgary, was next on the challenge list with a game slated for Tuesday night, but the were unable to come, and the game was defaulted. The Strathmore club were next, and they also defaulted, due, no doubt, to the great distance from the present curling season.

It is probable that a game with one of the Calgary clubs or possibly Brooks or Gleichen will be played about the end of this week or early next week.

CURLING NOTES

Play in the schedule games is going right along, and some fine curling is seen.

Results of the games: Thursday, Dec. 3 Young won from Pierson 17-3.

Simpson defeated Geo. Stiles 10-3; Bailey won from Planagan 10-9; Young defeated Leo, Brock 12-9; Pierson won from Keith 6-3.

No games were played Tuesday.

Wednesday, Dec. 9

'Geo. Stiles' to defeat Scott 10-4; McLaws defeated Barlow 8-3; Pierson defeated Joe Stiles 12-9.

The curlers are getting in a few games Wednesday afternoon, and these games are arousing a lot of enthusiasm.

Both sheets of ice are in fine condition, and with the ideal curling weather we have been having, the games are being run off under the best conditions possible.

ROSEMARY

ROSEMARY, Dec. 10.—Joe Chabot returned from Calgary last Saturday.

Johnnie Jones, of Bassano, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Wm. Tustlet entertained the following guests to dinner last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. McHale, Mr. and Mrs. Brunditt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ankrum.

J. Schmitt, motored to Gleichen last Thursday returning Sunday.

Mr. Whitehead, of Clearholm, and Mr. Frank, of Calgary, visited the L. D. S. Church last Sunday.

A number of people from here took their turkeys to Duches on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Park and Mr. and Mrs. R. Norton motored to Tilly last Sunday.

P. Williamson, of Gem, was in the colony last week.

T. Smith, of Pollockville, visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastman.

The teachers are busy practicing for the Christmas concert these days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cote motored to Comstock Tuesday.

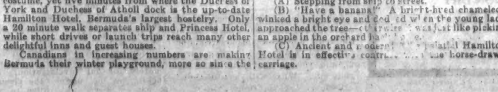
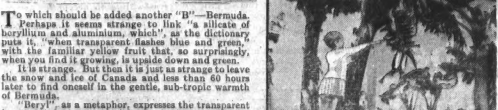
J. Adams, with Minal and Mabel, and Y. Brunditt, were Bassano visitors last Saturday.

W. E. News

A special meeting of the Rosemary W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Park Tuesday, Dec. 8.

The meeting opened by the singing of O Canada, and the reading of the creed. It was decided to sell lunch at the dance on Wednesday night. It was then agreed upon to buy material for the costumes for the Christmas concert put on by the school children and teachers. Also to give the money to the school.

It was also decided to send for a library, and Ours Narum was appointed librarian. Lunch was served after the business meeting adjourned.



To which should be added another "B"—Bermuda. Perhaps it seems strange to link the silicate beryllium and aluminum, which, as the dictionary says, "when transparent, flashes blue and green, with the familiar yellow fruit that, so surprisingly, when you find it growing, is upside down and green."

It is strange, but then it is just as strange to leave the snow and ice of Canada and less than 60 hours later to find oneself in the gentle, sub-tropical warmth of Bermuda.

Bermuda is a metaphor, expresses the transparent beauty of the seas around Bermuda; bananas are the least strange of the many tropical fruits with which the island abounds. It is a fascinating combination of ancient and modern that one reaches by 20,000 ton Canadian Pacific Duchess liners sailing from New York every Wednesday and Saturday. No motors are allowed in the island—yet there is electricity. Diesel-electric railway. A "cove" breakfast has a sketchy shirt, and sundae-like pants held up by a one-trap, yellow, suffice laughing dainties for costume, yet five minutes from where the Duches of York and Duchess of Athol, climb in the up-to-date Hamilton Hotel, Bermuda's largest hotel. Only 20 minute walk separates ship and shore, and while short drives or launch trips reach many other delightful land and guest house.

Canadians in increasing numbers are making Bermuda their winter playground, more so since the

inauguration last year of steamship service by trans Atlantic liners.

(B) Stepping from ship to street, a British-bred chameleon winked a bright eye and shed its skin in the young lady's approach. The creature, like the island, is a native of the tropics, and an apple in the orchard has a similar effect.

Hotel is in effective court, and the horse-drawn carriage.

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BOARD IS TOLD EASTERN SUGAR PLANT CLOSED

Twenty-two members attended the Board of Trade luncheon meeting in the dining room of the Imperial Hotel Wednesday noon, Dec. 9.

A motion was passed granting the sum of \$17.41 to the auto camp committee for the cost of building a rock shore at the auto camp—this summer.

A. L. Smith, in reporting for the fair grounds trustees, said his committee had \$67.16 on hand.

Prosser Wm. McLawa, in discussing the best sugar question, said that the best sugar factory at Watford, Ontario, recently acquired by eastern cane sugar interests, had been closed down.

Mr. McLawa reported attending a board of trade meeting in Brooks last week at which Dr. Gershaw, M. P. for Medicine Hat, gave a address on the best sugar question.

Those interested in the raising of sugar beets, said the president, intended to continue their efforts to place the industry on a sound basis.

MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for 1932 at the meeting of Basano Lodge No. 36, A.F. and A.M., last Tuesday evening, Dec. 8:

W. M., E. P. Currie
S. W., A. G. Bond
W. J. W. Smith
Sec., H. H. Bower
Treas., W. J. Redmond
Tyler, Wm. Bramley

GOD BLESS YOU!

God bless you! 'Tis a homely phrase. It brings the smiles, it brings the tears.

The joys of other years.

The pain of parting, and the bliss

Of happy hearts on homing wings.

The warmth of the returning kiss.

The clasp of arms that closely cling.

God bless you! Ah, the blood runs

Warm.

It holds the hopes of other days.

As dear lips breathe the prayer sincere,

God keep you safe from hurt or harm.

God bless you through the year!

Gift Suggestions

SUSPENDERS
A real nifty line, in the new design, black & white. They give long, comfortable wear, neatly packed in fancy box.

\$1.65 a pair

Other lines \$1—

75c to \$1.00

MUFFLERS

Men's Silk Scarves, in pure white and fancy patterns; oblong and big squares; priced from

\$1.75 up

DO IT NOW!

Order that new made-to-measure suit for Christmas. See our special Christmas offerings, tailored to your individual measure.

\$25.00

SHIRTS

Colored attached, a very comfortable shirt in white and colors; priced from

\$1.85

Also plain, all lines.

box of \$3.10

LADIES' SCARVES

Printed crepe de chene; beautiful designs, in different shades; priced from

\$1.25

up

KAYSER

Tricorne Silk Combination, a lovely garment; priced

\$3.95

HANDKERCHIEFS

Always a useful gift. We have splendid values in these new handkerchiefs. Neatly boxed in fancy gift boxes; priced

55c to \$1.25



HOSE

Neat patterned all wool dress hose for men; priced

75c a pair

Men's Handkerchiefs

Fine linen with initial; ready to use. They come in box of 3.

\$4.75

Also plain, all lines.

box of \$3.10

BATHROBES

In good quality Beacon Cloth, grey and blue ground; with fancy pattern; priced

\$4.75

Size 8 to 16, Mitten; priced

\$2.95

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

All kid, in all black and black and red combination; priced

\$1.75 a pair

HYLOOM

The highest grade Camel Knicker. Outstanding wear in this quality; priced

\$3.75

GROCERIES



Christmas SPECIALS

Plum Pudding in stone jar... 60c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND CANES

JAP ORANGES, per box... \$1.35

SUNKIST ORANGES, 3 doz. for... \$1.00

FANCY APPLES FOR CHRISTMAS

COFFEE, our special, 4 lbs. for... \$1.00
TEA, Ceylon, good family tea, per lb... 35c
BULIATA RAHMAN, fancy quality, 2 lb. pk... 45c
CURRANTS, fresh, 2 lbs... 35c
ALMOND PASTE, half lb. and 1 lb... 50c and 50c
CHERRIES, 1 lb. jar... 35c
BURYETT'S, colored grapes for decorating tin cream, white, cocktail, price... 25c
Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Nips, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery

JAMES JOHNSTON

"The Quality Store"

THE PICTURES

Out of the mass of romantic antiquity, "Raffles, the Amateur Crackman," stands the screen again.

And surely a o'raffle has ever brought to the theatre role of the dashing thief such amazing liability as Ronald Colman portrays at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

Colman undoubtedly makes the "crackman" the most lovable role he has ever brought to the screen. The character is a combination of "Drummond" with all that bold fighter's humor, but not his wise cracks, and the "Mishel" of "Condemned" but with refinement.

The story also bears the marks of careful craftsmanship. It opens with Raffles as the clever crook invading a stylish London jeweler's in search of a suitable bracelet for his lady love. This located, the scene shifts abruptly to a London night club where the crook proposes matrimony and is accepted. Lady Owen, portrayed by Kay Francis, is an innovation among Colman heroines, a gorgeous brunette and incidentally, the first dark haired leading lady ever to play opposite that romantic hero.

Inspired by her love, the crackman quits his life of crime and excitement only to be inevitably brought back to it by the need of a friend. He journeys to the country home of Lord and Lady Malraux in search of the famous Metrou diamonds—and while there, shows his skill as the most famous criminal in all England.

Buster Keaton stars in "Perish, Bedroom and Bath," coming next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 17, 18, and 19. Keaton plays the role of a young man who is very much in love with the ladies, but they belong to somebody else, and he gets into trouble with the husbands who object to his loveless disposition. A great comedy that will keep you laughing from start to finish.

Crowfoot News

CROWFOOT, Dec. 16—Several people from this vicinity attended the Sunshine dance in Basano last evening; everyone reports a good time.

Harvey Jorgensen, who has been working near Wayne, has returned home.

Howard Larson played for a dance near Duck Lake last Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. P. Nail, of Red Deer, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nail.

Miss C. E. Spicer spent the weekend at her home in Duchesne.

A number of friends of Miss Erna Knudsen gathered at her home last Wednesday evening in honor of her 21st birthday. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bray spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hansen.

Due to bad weather Sunday the Brooks and Duckroon had to postpone their regular hockey game.

Ralph Holman was a caller at the Hettelbower home last Monday.

A number of people from this vicinity enjoyed the talk given by E. J. Garland in Basano last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King and Franklin, of Basano, were supper guests of Mrs. Hettelbower last Thursday evening.

Ralph Pedigo spent Sunday at the home of Floyd Nail.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, Dec. 16—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the C. C. Club meeting Friday evening: pres. A. M. Anderson; vice pres. Ralph Burrows; sec. treas. J. Jensen; direct. Mrs. Medema; B. H. Held; O. Mcintosh; and B. Burrows; auditor, Mrs. A. M. Anderson.

It was decided to give a dance at the C. C. Club on Friday, Dec. 18; good music. A turkey will be given to the one holding the lucky number.

Evelyn Ferguson is out again after her week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. E. of Makepeace, were visitors at the Cowan home last week.

Mrs. E. R. Field last week.

Royal Burrows spent the last of the week in Calgary.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home.

Rev. P. C. McGee, Minister.
Sunday, December 13, 1931

11 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, subject, "Wind and Tide."
Communion service Sunday, Dec. 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Everybody Welcomes

McKEE'S The Store of A Thousand Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

We have a wonderful selection of beautiful Handkerchiefs, all nicely boxed.

3 Fancy Hdk's. boxed 80c
3 Fancy Hdk's. boxed 85c
3 Fancy Hdk's. boxed 95c
3 Fancy Hdk's. boxed \$1.00
3 Fancy Hdk's. boxed \$1.25



Useful Gifts for the Home

Lovely Towel Sets, large towels and 2 face cloths.

95c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95

New Bedspreads, with rose, blue, gold, or green border... \$2.50 each

Heavy Auto Rugs, fawn color, with head design on border, spread \$2.50

Luncheon Sets, with pretty new work design... \$1.95 to \$5.95 a set

Colored Blankets, fine Vienna finish, pink, blue, grey... \$3.95 each

Sensible Gifts for Mother and Sister

Ladies' Pure Wool Sweater Coats... \$3.95
Beautiful Silk and Wool Sweaters... \$3.50 to \$5.95
Girls' Pure Wool Sweaters \$1.95

Useful Gifts For the Ladies

Fancy Tapestry Handbag... \$2.95 and \$3.95
Fine Morocco... \$3.95
Snackskin Leather... \$3.95
Pebble Grain... \$2.95

Lovely Silk Underwear

A gift always useful, always appreciated. We guarantee that each quality is the best value for your money procurable.

Ladies' Bloomers, non-run 75c
Ladies' Bloomers, Currie, quality... 95c a pr.
Pretty Silk Brassieres... 75c
Lovely Nightgowns... \$1.50 and \$2.95
Latest Style Pajamas... \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95



Ladies' Silk Hosiery

Here you will find the ideal gift for a lady. All hose of the highest standard.

Dull Sheer Chiffon... \$1.50
Heavy Service Wt... \$1.50
Semi Service Wt... \$1.25
Rayon, silk to top... \$1.00
Silk & Lisle Mixture 75c
Silk & Wool Hose... 95c
Pure Wool Hose... 95c



Ladies' Gloves

Double fabric gloves with fancy cuffs, 95c to 95c a pr.
Wool Gloves 75c to \$1.25 a pr.
Cape Leather, warmly lined \$1.50 a pr.



Men's Socks

Here is a most useful and inexpensive gift. Pure Wool, Silk and Wool, and Silk. Smart checks stripes or plain colors; priced at

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 a pair

Men's Scarves

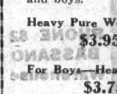
A cozy, comfortable, dressy gift for men, in wool, cashmere, knitted silk, and silk scarves. A most acceptable gift; priced at

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, to \$4.95

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

An ideal Christmas Gift for men and boys.

Heavy Pure Wool Sweaters... \$3.95 to \$6.95
For Boys—Heavy Pure Wool... \$3.75 to \$5.50



Suspender & Garter Sets

Something useful every day; nicely boxed.

\$1.00, \$1.50, to \$2.95 a set
Suspenders only... 75c to \$1.50 a pr.
Garters only... 35c to \$1.00 a pr.

Men's Dress Shirts

A useful, appreciated gift for men. Smart, fine quality broadcloth shirts, in new stripes and plain colors, with attached or detached collars.

\$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95



Groceries

GROCERY OFFERINGS FOR SATURDAY DEC. 12 and MONDAY DEC. 14

CANNED TOMATOES, Royal City, choice quality, size 2 1/2 tins... 3 tins for .41
CANNED PEAS, King Beach, choice quality No. 5 active... 3 tins for .49
CANNED CORN, Gold Standard, choice, white, No. 2 tins... 3 tins for .49
CEREALS, "Smiles," the whole wheat breakfast food, 7 lb sack... each .39
SODAS, A. G. wooden boxes, the dollar box... each .41
BISCITS, Dundas Shortbread, plain or cream sandwich... per lb. .29
CANNED CHERRIES, Royal Anne, 2 1/2 lb tins, choice quality... per tin .33
CANNED OYSTERS, Cove, 4 oz. tin... 2 tins for .49
FORK and BEANS, Aylmer brand, No. 2 quart tin... 3 tins for .33
BATH BRICK, powdered, for cleaning cutlery, etc... per tin .15
TEA — for real value we recommend Victoria Cross Tea, per lb... 39c; 3 lbs. for \$1.15
COFFEE — Economy Blend, ground or in the bean, per lb... 33c; 3 lbs. for... 95c

CHRISTMAS NUTS

These are all new stock and highest quality. Soft Shelled Almonds, Washed Brazils, Walnuts, Filberts, and Peanuts.

JAP ORANGES are now in, and quality the best.

CHRISTMAS CANDY—We have a good selection of Chocolates, Creams, Bonbons, Ribbon Mixed, and Boilings.

APPLES — WRAPPED AND HOUSEHOLD

For this week we have good buys in Wrapped Jonathans, extra fancy grade, good household pack, in splendid condition.

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